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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING THE) Docket No.: PAIGE=1D
ABILITY OF COMPOUNDS TO...)

THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS

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A response to sequence listing requirement was filed February 20, 2001, and a supplemental response on February 23, 2001.

A first request for status was filed February 22, 2002. In response, we received a call from a "Carolyn" (703-308-4407) who asked us to fax the aforementioned papers to her, together with our postcard receipts for same. We did so on March 15, 2002. On March 18, Carolyn confirmed receipt of the complete fax package.

On January 7, 2003 we filed a petition to correct inventorship. We have not yet received a decision on this petition.

The same day we also filed a second request for status. We have not received any response to this request, or any action from the PTO since December 5, 2000.

On even date herewith, an IDS was filed.

In view of the foregoing, applicants hereby respectfully make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified

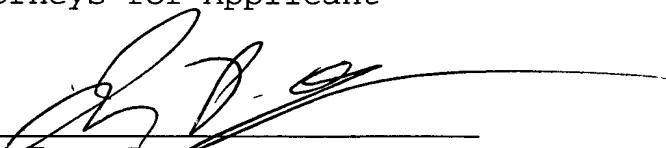
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application, and request a written reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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